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# FOR M'KINLEY.

Illinois Instructs for the Champion of Protection.

CULLON LEADER MAKES MOTION

Which Makes the Action of the Convention Unanimous.

A FAVORITE SON IS RETIRED

To Slake Way for the Popular Choice of the Country-The Fight for Supremacy Between the Forces was Warm but Friendly-The Result Came Unexpected. Expression in the Speeches that Illinois is the Pivotal State-Its Action Yester day Makes McKinley's Nomination Sure.

SPRINGFIELD, III., April 30.-Willjam McKinley, jr., of Ohio, is the choice of the Republicans of Illinois for President of the United States. He was so declared in the state convention here to-day. The contest at the convention to-day. The contest at the convention to-day was between the Republicans of the state believed that Senator Cullom should have been honored as the standard bearer in the presidential contest by the people of this state on the one hand and the Republicans who favored Mr. McKinley on the other.

Arrayed on the side of Senator Cullom consequences as the

Arrayed on the side of occasion as the was that organization known as the book county machine and a large num-er of the leading politicians and states-nan of Illinois. With him were veteran can of Itinois. With him were veteral collicians who have in years gone by that many a hard fought political con-est. They had to aid them one of the most perfect political organizations that

most perfect political organizations that has ever been formed in this state, but all their plans went wrong to-day, and while Senator Cullom and his backers met with defeat, they met it gracefully and announced their determination to lend their hearitest co-operation for the election of Major McKinley to the highest office within the gift of the people of the United States.

The battle to-day was not a long one. It lasted scarcely an hour, but in that time, the struggle was one of the hardest ever made in a state convention. The crowd that attended the convention was even larger than that of yesteriay. It rained heavily during the night, but the sun rose bright, and today was hot and sultry. Fans were as abundant as at a camp meeting in August. Every one suffered, but that did not lessen the enthusiasm of the people interested in the contest. They assembled in the great dome building early and sat sweltering and anxious while the wire-pullers of each faction labored with the zend of religious fanatics to make procedytos from the ranks of their upponents.

Though the convention adjourned un-

ary of state were declared in order.

A Rose, of Pope county, was nomiated on the third ballot. J. R. Mealloysis, was nominated for auditoror transurer. Henry I. Hertz was
seminated, defeating Dr. Zeller, who
as nominated as "the friend of Willm McKinley, Jr., of Ohio."
Por niturney general, D. H. Podduck,
nankakee county; E. C. Alken, of
Il county; H. H. McDowell, of Livusion county, and J. M. Truitt, of
ontgemery, were placed in nominaon.

he first ballot on attorney general

sulted in no choice.
The second ballot resulted in the
mination of Alken, of Will county,
uring the roll call the names of Padck and Truitt were withdrawn. Cullom Breolution.

Callom Resolution.
When the chairman had announced puries Fuller, of Boone county, he said at he believed the next order on the squiar programme was the consideration of resolutions instructing the delegation of the patients of the patients of the patients.

Resolved that the delegates elected this convention to St. Louis be inmixed to present and support the 
or Shelby M. Cullom for President." 
The reading of this was the cause of 
most uprorious appliance that had 
curred in the convention. For fully 
minutes there were cheers from galiet and by delegates. The chairman 
ppel mis gavel in vain to restore order, 
the spite of all be could do the apune continued.

ere followed another uproar.
Mr. Fuller arose to speak on the reso-

When he arose W. J. Calhoun, the leader of the McKinley faction, inter-tupted him by demanding of the chair if the resolution was offered to be voted

pen pen chair said it was and Mr. Fuller revealed. He said the eyes of the nation were upon this convention anxious ware upon this convention anxious waiting to see what action would be seen regarding the presidential question. There was not a man in this state was not proud of Lincoln and stant. Both of them were furnished with the see that the see that

in conclusion he insisted that Shelby Cullom was the choice of the people one and furious cheering followed

McKinley the Payor te.

When it had alsated Sol Bethea, of Lee 2019, arose and moved that the name William McKinley, jr., of Onio, be destinated for that of Shelby M. Cul-

At this the cheering broke out with a more furure than before. By actiline the applause lasted for four suits. W. J. Calhoun then took the form to speak in behalf of McKin-His said he had a number of reawhy he believed the motion offered Mr. Bethea, of Lee county, should

Mr. Bethea, of Lee county, should discount fear of exaggeration he felt there had been me time since the that the people of the state were cold interested in a state convention by were noday. He referred to the assemble and to the hard times that resulted. The people had had also for pemorary and were about more to return to the Republican it was not strange that people it at no important and serious a sent select as their leader a man smoothed these principles. He had that the state had furnished where and had also allowed through a sent statesmen. There was a was had followed through the man and also delivered the state of the war. He was a way had followed the state was a way had followed the suit through any and had also disclosed the later and had also disclosed the same the favorite of the houses.

n- homes. his McKinley," he concluded, ading man of the hour," goarlous cheering was renewed.

as he ceased to speak. Delegates and visitors in the galleries got upon chairs, threw their hats in the air and yelled

A Queer Amendment.

Alderman Martin B. Madden next took the floor and offered an amendtook the floor and offered an amendment to the amendment. It was to amend the following words: "And in case the Hon. William McKinley fall to be nominated the delgates at large from Illinois to the national convention be instructed to express their confidence in the ability of Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, and W. B. Allison, of Iowa, and that either would be acceptable as the standard bearer of the party." This caused a storm of objection from the McKinley men. Calhour said should the amendment to the amendment of the amendment of

tions.

EX-Attorney General George W. Hunt then made a speech in favor of McKinley. He was the choice of the people and not of a few politicians. Illinois was going to have the honor of naming the next President of the United States. This state held the balance of power. The people were not bound by the narrow idea of a favorite son, but wanted a national favorite.

favorite son, but wanted a national favorite.

The amendment attaching the names of Allison and Reid should not be adopted. This was not because the people of the state lacked confidence in them, but because they had such great confidence in McKinley. There was another outburst of enthusiasm when Mr. Hunt ceased.

Chairman Berry then said that, as agreed upon, the debate would close with a few arguments.

There was so much disorder in the galleries that the chairman said if it did not stop he would have the sergeant-at-arms clear the house of all save delegates.

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Mr. Fuller moved the previous question.

A motion was made by J. B. Messick, of St. Clair county, to lay the resolutions on the table. Objections were made that this was out of order. The chair decided that the motion to lay on the table was in order. This matter had been fairly presented, he added, and then directed the clerk to call the roll upon the question of laying the resolutions on the table.

Order was with difficulty maintained during the calling of the roll. Enthusiasts in the galleries continued at intervals to interrupt the proceedings with cheers.

McKuley Wins.

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The result of the vote was:
In favor of laying on the table, 503;
against, 832.

Furious cheering followed the announcement. Then Mr. Fuller moved
that the resolutions instructing the national delegates-at-large to vote for
McKinley be made unanimous.
Upon hearing this motion from the
leader of Cullom's forces, the McKinley
followers broke out again. Martin B.
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At, 5:44 p. m. resolutions instructing for McKinley carried unanimously.

When the uproor following the adoption of the McKinley resolutions had ceased, the committee on delegates-at-large reported the names of R. W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune; William Penn Nixon, editor of the Inter-Ocean; Joseph W. Fifer, of Bloomington, and D. T. Littler, of Springfield, Samuel Raymond, of Chicago, offered a minority report substituting the names of ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby for that of D. T. Littler, and that of Mayor George D. Swift in place

Alderman M. R. Madden spoke at length against the adoption of the minority report, after which the roll was called upon the question of substituting Mayor Swift's name for that of William Penn Nixon. The vote resulted: 605 for substitution, 730 against, and the convention refused to substitute Swift for Nixon. D. T. Littler then arcse and withdrew his name in favor of R. J. Oglesby.

General Oglesby's name was then substituted for that of Mr. Littler and the report as to delegates at large was adopted.

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The platform reported by the commit-tee was taken up. It was amended by increasing the committeemen at large on the state central committee from two to five and the following named gentlemen were selected: J. C. Edwards, of Peoria; C. Sterling, of Bloomington; A. W. Berggren, of Galesburg; B. H. Morris and John Buckner (both col-ored), of Chicago, The platform was then adopted.

The state university trustees were then nominated, after which the con-vention adjourned.

## WHAT CULLOM SAYS.

He Takes His Defeat in a Manty Way and

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30 -- Ser tor Cullom gave out the following state-ment to-night regarding the result of

"The Republicans of Illinois in their state convention have shown that they want the delegates at large to support Major McKinley for President. That action is binding and conclusive. It is not to be construed as infriendly to any of the other candidates, but as an expression of their preference, Every Republican in Illinois will accept it. Personally, I have no fault to find." convention: he Republicans of Illinois in their

## MARTINSBURG REPUBLICANS

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 30. At the Republican city convention here to-night George F. Evans was unanito-night George F. Evans was unanimously nominated for mayor without opposition. The nominee made a speech of acceptance which was received with enthusiastic approval. Mr. Evans is a successful business man. He twice represented this county in the state legislature and was postmaster here during Arthur's administration.

## NEWS CONFIRMED

the Spanish.

washingron, April 20.—Advices have reached Washington confirming the report from Havana of the capture have reached Washington confirming the report from Havana of the capture by the Spanish naval forces of the American schooner Competior, loaded with arms and munitions of war for the insurgents and with a party of men anound. Contrary to the first report, however, it was found that the vessel came from Key West and not from the Mosquite coast, as reported, and there is reason to helieve that the Spanish officials we helieve that the Spanish officials were aware in advance of her departure from Key West and were on the lookout for her appearance off the Cuban coast.

The Competitor was seized at Punta Berraco, on the north coast of Pinar del Rio, and according to the Spunish reports there can be no question of the leadily of the seizure, for she was not only inside of the marine league over which the Spanish jurisdiction extends, but at the moment the Spanish respect to the parish jurisdiction extends swooped down on her was actually engaged in landing men and attores. It is reported that several Americans were tilled in the capture of the senooner.

vere killed in the capture of the

# JACKSON'S TRIAL

The Accused Mnn Testifles in His Own Behalf.

A LAME ATTEMPT AT AN ALIBI

Pearl Bryan to Cincinnati, but Denies Participation in the Murder-Claims that Walling Did the Killing-A Weak Effort to Explain His Possession of the Value Containing the Girl's Read.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 30 .- Only one witness was examined to-day and he was Scott Jackson. All forenoon and afternoon, with little questioning, he told how he did not murder Pearl Bryan whole thing himself. His statement adwhose thing himself. His statement admitted his partnership in the scheme that brought Pearl Bryan to Cincinnatt for an unlawful purpose, and also an active compleity with Walling in dropping the murdered girl's clothing into the Ohlo river. His attempt to explain why he was active in hiding the girl's clothing is looked upon by many attorneys as very lame. s very lame, told briefly of his acquaintance

He told briefly of his acquaintance with Pearl Bryan. He admitted illied relations with her during the last Christmas holidays. With reference to Pearl Bryan's visit to Chichmatl, Jackson said he had no notice of her coming, He called upon her after hearing that she was in the city and went with her on Tuesday night to Walmut Hills and me ther and Walling on Wednesday and never saw her afterwards. The rest of his testimony was devoted to proving an

her and Walling on Wednesday and never saw her afterwards. The rest of his testimony was devoted to proving an alibi, by showing where he spent the time from Wednesday until Saturday. He denled being in Kentucky during any of those days.

The main purpose of the defense to prove an alibi by Scott Jackson will be supported, if possible, by the testimony of other witnesses. Jackson states that he did not know Pearl Bryan was in Cincinnait till Tuesday, January 28, when he received a note from her at the domain college inviting him tovisit her. All the testimony of the witnesses, Mrs. Meeks, the spiritualist medium; Mr. Pinkard, who saw him and Walling with Pearl Bryan, on College street, the day before the murder, and of Foermeyer, who saw him in Kentucky with the girl shortly before the murder, he emphatically branded as untrue.

He admits taking Pearl Bryan to Wallingford's saloon in the Tenderloin district, but says it was on Tuesday night, January 28, instead of Friday, January 21, the night before the murder, as testified by Wallingford. He said Walling agreed to relieve the girl secretly and when all was over, and she was fit to be returned home, would turn her over to the witness. He saftys he took her valles, the one afterward found stained inside with blood, carried it to his room on Tuesday afternoon, tried to return it on Wednesday, but could not find Walling to whom he intended to give it. He said that on Saturday night of the day the body was found he and Walling dropped sone elothing into the river which Walling that valles around was very awkward. When called upon to explain why he participated in hiding Pearl Bryan's clothing he said he was actuated by fear that the part he had taken to bring her here to save Will Wood might implicate him.

## BANKRUPTCY BILL

in the Debate.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—In

the house to-day Mr. McCall, (Reg., Mass.), presented the reports in the contested election cases of Radeliffe vs. Williams from the Fifth Mississippl district, Brown vs. Allen from the First cratic sitting members and they were adopted without division. The house then resumed consideration of the

then resumed consideration of the bankraptcy bill.

Mr. DeArmond, (Dem., Mo.), who open-ed the debate to-day, argued that the scates had ample legislation to enforce the collection of debt. If a bankruptcy law were passed he thought it should have only the voluntary feature for the protection of the insolvent debtor. He harged that the pending measure had been prepared by the agents of the resitor class.

eil, (Rep., Colo.), opposed the of the bankruptcy bill and Mr. rion, (Rep., Mo.), advocated

casure. The latter discussed particularly the chinical precedure under the terms of

by for a Voluntary law, and that it was appearable to plass a bankruptcy law mutaling only an involuntary provise. The reason was obvious. The class would not permit the cliter class would not permit the biters to secure the advantages of a mikruptcy law without exacting mething in their own interest. He ould vote for the Halley substitute, volviding only for voluntary bank-uptcy if he believed it could become law, but not so believing he would providing only for voluntary bankruptcy if he believed it could become
a law, but not so believing he would
vote for this bill which would remove
a load of debt from the shoulders of
thousands of insolvent debtors. He
extilled the bill as the best ever prekerted to a Congress. Mr. Culberson's
romarks were loudly applauded by the
friends of the measure. The other
speakers to-day were Mr. Daulels,
(Rep., N. Y.), and Mr. Ray, (Rep., N.
Y.), in favor of the bill; Mr. Balley,
(Dem., Texas), Mr. Strode, (Rep., Neb.),
and Mr. Terry, (Dem., Ark.), in favor
of a voluntary law, and Mr. Graff, (Rep.
Ill.), and Mr. Tracey, (Rep., Mo.),
against any law.

A letter was read from Governor Upham, of Wisconsin, addressed to the
speaker, formally notifying the house
that the state of Wisconsin had placed
a statue of Pere Marquette in statuary

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At 5:45 p. m., the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The naval appropriation bill was taken up soon after the senate opened to-day, the pending question being on the number of new buttleships. Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) spoke of the need of an adequate mays, set urges that this should not exclude the consideration of land defined.

Mr. Allen (Pop. A................................) said the Ven-caucian scare had been started to di-vert attention from the financial ques-tion, and all the lines speeches on the Monroe doctrine had gone for naught. It was all political play for party ad-vantages.

THE VETERANS ADJOURN.

Last Day of the G. A. R. Encampment. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 50.—

The Grand Army delegates concluded their business to-day, and to-night attended the lecture of General John B. Gordon, on "The last Days of the Confederacy." The day was devoted to business matters, the election of officers and the public installation of the officers of three organizations. The G. A. R. elected the remaining officers as follows: Medicaj director, Dr. D. Mayer, Charleston; chapiain, Rev. Taylor Richmond. Clarksburg; delegates to the snational encampment, Hon, H. C. McWhorter, Charleston; M. V. Traugh, Parkersburg; R. S. Northcott, Clarksburg; assistant adjutant general, Job. Musgrave, Harrisville; assistant andjutant general, Job. Musgrave, Harrisville; assistant duartermaster general, D. S. Bush, Harrisville. The fourth annual convention of West Virginia department Woman's Relief Corps, assembled in the Odd Fellows' hall and was called to order at 10:30 at m. by the department president, Magia E. Leeds, of Grafton. Devotional exercises were led by Department Chaplain Maggle Williamson. The department president gave a beautiful address which was warmly applauded, followed by officers reports, which were referred to various committees. The session then adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. The afternoon session was devoted to the order of business. A committee of comrades bringing greetings from the G. A. R. were cordially received. Adjourned at 5 p. m. Representatives are here from Charleston, Parkersburg, Grafton, Fairmont, Buckhaanon, Wheeling, Belleville and Benyood and express themselves well pleased with their reception and the hospitallity extended by the citizens of Clarksburg. Following are the department officers: President, Maria E. Leeds, Grafton, senior vice, S. The Grand Army delegates concluded their business to-day, and to-night ating, Belleville and Benwood and express themselves well pleased with their reception and the hospitality extended by the citizens of Clarksburg. Following are the department officers: President. Maria E. Leeds, Grafton; senlor vice, S. F. Blemdon, Charleston; Junior vice, Theresa Wise, Wheeling; secretary, Mary C. Leeds, Grafton; Land I, officer, Fannie Cecil, Parkersburg; inspector, Mary E. Michselson, Charleston; Charleston; Mary E. Michselson, Charleston; chaplain, Maggie Williamson, Belleville; consellor, Eller F. Daniels, Charleston, Among the prominent members of tha department Woman's Relief Corps present are Mrs. Amanda L. Murdock, past department president, of Wheeling, and Mrs. Ellen F. Daniels, chairman of national evecutive board, Woman's Relief Corps, of Charleston.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Mrs. Leeds, of Grafton, department communander; Mrs. Mock, of Parkersburg, senior vice; Mrs. Warthen, of Grafton, treasurer; Mrs. Leech, chaplain. The executive board is composed of Miss Florence Jaco, Mrs. Anna Bow, Mrs. Hanson, of Buckhannon; Mrs. Jane Williams, Mrs. Harrlet Sand and Secretary Mary C. Leeds, Consellor, Mrs. Ellen T. Daniels, and I. officer, Mrs. Right, and I. officer, Mrs. Blen T. Daniels, and I. officer, Mrs. Mary Red, of Parkent, Maryar Wichaelson.

The tenth annual encampment of the West Virginia division Sons of Veterans commenced at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, at the Sons of Veterans hall and the following officers reported:

Commander, W. H. Brand; senior vice commander, Frank G. Comwall; adjutant, A. W. Musgrave; quartermaster, C. Sigler; mustering officer, A. B. Rale; division council, Ed. Sylvis, and R. F. Adams, The order of business was mostly taken in the reports of committees and officers. Wednesday the day was taken up in the election and installation of officers and visiting the department of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. The ection resulted as follows: Commander, P. G. Comwall, of Charleston; senior were commander, A. B. Rule, Clarksburg; junio

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Many Young Physicians Granted Certifi cates to Practice at the Clarksburg Ses

ial Dispatch to the Intelligencer

CLARKSBURG.W. Va., April 50.—The state board of health has been in sesson here since Tuesday. About forty About forty f the state were passing an examina tion. The new law in this state does not recognize the diplomas of medical colleges, but requires all who practice in the state to obtain a certificate from in the state to obtain a certificate from the state board. The examination was a difficult one but about all the applicants got through. There were thirty-three regulars, five eelectics and one homeopathist. The members of the board present were W. P. Ewing, M. D., president, Charleston; N. D. Baker, M. D., secretary, Martinsburg; W. C. Beard, M. D., Alderson; A. R. Barbes, M. D., Point Pleasant; C. R. Enslow, M. D. Huntington; L. D. Wilson, M. D., Welsburg, and J. B. Walkinshaw, M. D., Welsburg, The homeopathic and eclectic members were George Lounsbery, M. D., and W. Gaston, M. D.

Out of thirty-nine, thirty-four passed, P. N. Bogle, R. F. McIntire, Alfred G. Sturgiss, Everett Walker, Alex E. McClineky, Thomas H. Taney, Holly W. Casto, Clark W. McClunz, Frank D. Campbell, Charles Y. Shelton, William C. Deforest, George L. Howell, Martin L. Fittro, Preston Boggs, William De-Witt Steward, Charles L. May, John T. Graham, Robert L. Morrison, William Beyers, Cyrus F. Boyers, Claude M. Keeven, John B. Payne, Charles A. Barten, Charles M. Brown, D. M. Cutright, Worthy Smith, Richard Hardman, John T. Burton, Louis W. Hilliard, Wade Gaston, James H. Reynolds, A. S. Boggs, R. A. Haynes, James A. Graham, M. T. Gardner, T. K. Oates, P. S. Rein, R. E. Glaney, J. L. Pyle, Out of thirty-nine, thirty-four pass

Instructed for McKinley.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, LITTLETON, W. Va., April 30 the Republican convention held here this afternoon, Dr. J. F. Reger and M. this afternoon, Dr. J. F. Reger and M. L. Hill were chosen delegates and S. A. Carney and A. M. Crow alternates to both conventions, to be held at Charksburg, May 13 and 14. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Resolved that the delegates elected be attend the conventions to be held at Charksburg, May 13 and 14, be instructed to vote for delegates to the St. Lopis convention who are known to be unequivocally for William McKritley for tion who are known to be cally for William McKinley

DENVER, Col., April 58,-Mr. Ber DENVER, Col., April 30.—Mr. Ben Brewer, of this city, who is president and manager of the Portland Hotel Company, indignantly repudiates the instinution of T. J. Maynaham, owner of the hotel, that yesterday's fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Maynaham stated to Insurance Commissioner Wallpole that the furniture was worthworly \$1,600, and that Brewer had half of it, which he owned, insured for \$6,000. Mr. Brewer says the furniture cost \$8,000, and was insured for only \$5,000.

The Great Quadrennial Conference

The Great Quarternial Contents of Meet to Geveland To-day.

CLEVELAND, Ohlo, April 30.—Tomorrow morning the twenty-second quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in

quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in this city. Five hundred and thirty-seven delegates, coming from the four quarters of the earth, will enact legislation for the denomination which they represent.

This morning about 200 of the delegates were on the ground, and more are arriving on every train.

The questions to be settled during the next thirty days are of most importance to members of this denomination. For years the women have claimed the right to assist in making the laws of the church, but the men have denied them the right. By a large majority the church at large has expressed liself in favor of admitting women to the general conference. Four women have been elected and will present themselves for recognition. An effort will be made to seat them by a direct vote, although others claim that a vote in favor of admitting them will not be a law until ratified by the general conference.

Another proposition before the conference will be the removal of the time limit regulating the length of a preacher's stay in charge of one church. Many city pustors have opposed the present five-year limit and will seek to have it extended. Still another interesting question is the proposed elimination from the church of the rules against popular amusements. It is thought that existing rules touching amusements will be revised.

Leaders in the Methodist faith in all quarters are deeply interested in a proposition for its election of additional bishops to particular geographical stations. There are now eighteen bishops, it is likely that a move will

tions. There are now eighteen hishops, two of whom are called "missionary bishops." It is likely that a move will be made to make the so-called missionary bishops regular.

The central armory is beautifully decorated for the convention and everything is in readiness for an auspicious opening to the great event.

## THE SEWER PIPE COMBINE is Now a Thing of thit Past -Only Two of

the Twenty seven Firms Bemain.
As an outcome of the Central Sewer Pipe Association meeting at Toronto, Pipe Association meeting at Torono, all the sewer pipe firms in that town but two withdraw from the association, which means a dissolution of the trust which has been in operation by the sewer pipe manufacturers for two years past, says the Steubenville Star. The withdrawals will take effect as soon as the business affairs of the trust can be adjusted, which will require several weeks. The two firms decilining to withdraw were the Ohio Valley Clay Company, but the action of the other five seals the fate of the association.

The business of the association was to consider the applications of the five Toronto firms for permission to withdraw from the association, namely: Forest City, Great Western, Calumet, Connors and Empire. And after a thorough discussion the applications were granted, which meant the dissolution of the trust.

Among those in attendance were: Al-freed Lyth, Enfalls J. M. Cooper, T. J. all the sewer pipe firms in that town but

lution of the trust.

Among those in attendance were: Alfred Lyth, Enfalo; J. M. Cooper, T. J. Evans, A. J. Baggs and J. J. Maxurie, representing the four works at Unrichesville: Thomas D. Brown, New Brighton; R. F. Taggart, East Palentine State Line Works; F. H. Colman, Pittsburgh, of the United States and Ohio Works; Colonel Jim Porter, McMuhon, Porter & Company; J. M. Freeman, Freeman Fire Clay Company; R. M. Francy, Gt. Western; W. B. Francy and J. W. Roller, Forest City; W. B. Goucher and Frank Rowles, Calumet and Empire Works.

## SOUTHWEST OIL NOTES.

Murphy & Jennings Got a Good Well on Indian Creek in Tyler.

The Murphy & Jennings well on the David Booher farm, northwest of the Kyle pool, on Indian creek, Tyler county, was reported making eight barrels an hour yesterday. The well came in ty, was reported making eight barrels an hour yeaterday. The well came in about a week ago and started at thirty barrels a day. The increase in production was occasioned by deeper drilling. In the Bullman district, near Wick, the Kanawha Ooll Company is due in the sand at its No. 5, Anthony Smith. This well is located cast of the Bullman wells.

This well is located cast of the Builman wells.

The South Penn Oil Company's No. 1. Henderson, west of the Builman, is still gassing too strongly to be drilled deeper. It continues to spray some oil.

Bunnell & Work have completed a good Cow run sand well on the Scanwrecker farm, located a mile or more north of St. Mary's in Pleasants county. The Eastern Oil Company and Finnegan have drilled in No. 4. Ross, above Waverly, in the Buil creek development, and have a light producer.

A mile and a half east of the Freiden pool, on the Ohle side, in Monroe county, the Henry Oil Company and Clint Moore will drill in an important test well on the Moffett farm next week. The well was started early last winter, but the first hole, when nearly down, was plugged with a string of tools and the rig had to be moved.

The well owned by a company of oung men on the Merkle farm, near young men on the Merkle farm, near Laurelton, on Short Creek, two and a haif miles back of Fortland, Jefferson county, came in yesterday, a small producer. A well drilled by those parties on the same farm only three-quarters of a mile further west was a duster. The owners were determined to get oil and they drilled at the point where the new well came in. Three barrels of oil were bailed out after the Berea had been punctured six feet on Wednesday night. When the well was drilled in yesterday there was a fair showing of oil. The well is on a direct line between Colerain and Gould.

The Toronto Tribune has it from re-liable parties that Captain John Por-ter, sheriff of Hancock county, will enter suit agairst the Mock Manufac-turing Company for damages in the sum of \$50,000, Captain Porter and the Mack company having been litigating for sev-eral years over the brick yards and clay rights formerly owned by Porter and now controlled by Mack, each having won several suits. Captain Porter claims to have been unjustly treated at their hands and "squeezed" out of his interests, and in the suit to come will endeavor to establish his rights and re-cover property to which he claims legal ownership.

The Prince in Luck.

LONDON, April 30.—The Daily Cour
ler, the new morning paper started by
Sir George Newnes, proprietor of the
Westminster Gancette, Tid-Bita, etc.
says that it learns from trustworthy
sources that the late Baron Hirsch left
1,000,000 pournds (\$2,000,000) to his friend
the prince of Wales.

LONDON, April 20.—An explosion by which one hundred persons are believed to have perished has occurred at Micklefield. Yerksmire.

The explosion took place in a colliery. Twenty injured persons may been rescued from the shaft.

# A BAD WRECK

On the Wheeling Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Road

JUST EAST OF WASHINGTON,

One Man was Killed, Fireman Flaherty, whose Home is in Grafton-A Brokeh Locomotive Axle Said to be the Cause of the Break-Down, though a Wheeling Man Tells a Different Story-Says One of the Engine Wheels was Worn Out.

The "Cannon Ball" express on the Pittsburgh and Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio road was wrecked yesterday morning about 7 o'clock two miles east of Washington, Pa., and one man, Patrick Flaherty, the fireman, was killed almost instantly, while two other trainmen received serious in-

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A broken axle of the engine was the cause. Fireman Patrick Flaherty, who boarded at Glenwood, was killed, and Henry McBurney, the engineer, and J. M. Neely, the bagsage master, were seriously, though not dangerously, hurt. The former lives at Glenwood, and the latter at Columbus. The passengers were badly shaken up and frightened, but none of them suffered injury.

The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour when the accident occurred, and that it was not entirely ditched is considered almost miraculous. While passing Vance station, two miles east of Washington, the axle suddenly gave way, and the engine swung to the right and leaped from the rails, followed by the first two cars, the bagsage car and the express car. The engine plunged along for a few feet and burled liself in the embankment. The two cars overturned, and the bagsage car was left on end.

The occupants of the two passenger cars and of the sleeper, which constituted the remainder of the train, were given a folding that completely unnerved them, and before the train came to a standstill pandemonium respect among them. A number were slightly bruised as a result of the joiting.

The body of the dead fireman was removed from the debris of the engine a few minutes after the accident. He had been killed almost instantly, and his skull was crushed. The escaping steam had also added to the acony of his death. The engineer managed to jump from the cab as the engine plunged from the rails. His injuries consist of a number of deep gashes about the head. Bagsagemmaster Neely was painfully out about the body.

A special train, containing physicians and railroad men, was sent out from Washington and is now at Bryson's undertaking establishment. It will be sent to the home of the parents of the decented at Grafton to-day. Flaherty was rome of the mens of the wreck. The injured men were made as comfortable as possible. The body of Flaherty was removed to Washington and is now at Bryson's undertaking establi

Traffic on the division was blocked for some time, trains from Pittsburgh not reaching Wheeling until the after-

Rev. F. D. T. Bickley, pastor of Thomson M. E. church, was the only Wheeling passenger on the wrecked train. While the doctor was shaken up considerably, he escaped without any injuries or bruises. The doctor arrived home last night and said to a reporter of the Intelligencer that the assertion that the accident was caused by a broken axle was untrue. It resulted from one of the small wheels of the engine being so worn down that it could not keep the rails. Dr. Bickley characterizes the wreck as one of the most complete he has seen.

## SONS OF REVOLUTION.

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RICHMOND, Va., April 30.—About 100 delegates attended the annual congress of the national society of the Sons of the American Revolution here today over which General Horace Porter, of New York, presided.

The report of Secretary General Franklin Murray, of New Jersey, showed that the national society now has 7.85 members, a gain of 1,905 since the last Congress. Resolutions offered by Congressman Hill, of Connecticut, looking to a union with the Sons of the Revolution, were adopted.

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For three years the two organizations have been trying to join forces. The old officers were re-elected and to-night a banquet was held at the Jefferson

How Michigan Stands,

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- Secretary Carlisle has received a telegram from that ex-Speaker Crisp's claim that Mr. Wendock, one of the delegates to Chica-Wendock, one of the delegates to Chicago elected yesterdny, is a free silver advocate is without foundation, and that Mr. Wendock is as sound on the financial question as Secretary Carlisle himself, to whom Michigan sends greeting. Mr. Dickinson adds: We elected twenty thousest money men out of twenty-eightin the delegation and put it on the unit rule."

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LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to
the Times from Pretoria says that the
reformers pleaded guilty owing to the
fact that their counsel advised them to
do so in the face of the mass of incriminsting evidence, in the shape of letters,
telegrams and codes found in the disrate-box of the Jameson party, which
fell into the hands of the government.
Under the circumstances, it is added,
this was the safest course to follow.

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LONDON, April 30.—The secretary of state for the colonies. Mr. Joseph Chemberlain, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he had received the following dispatch from Sir Jacobius A. De Wett, the agent of the Hritish government at Pretoria:

"The Boars themselves condewn secrity and are petitioning for a mitigation of free pardon."

Postmaster at Ronceverte.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The President to-day sent to the senate the nomination of Patrick H. McGrath to be postmaster at Ronceverie, W. Va.

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For West Virginia, showers in the early morning, followed by fair; southerly winds; warmer.

For Western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy, possibly local showers in the morning; light to fresh southerly winds.

For Ohio, generally fair, precoded by local showers in the eastern portion in the early morning; light to fresh southerly winds; warmer.

The temperature yesterday as a cy C. Schnept, druggist, corner centh and Market streets, was